

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: H. El Chanti
MASANORI KAWASHIMA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2157
Application No.: 09/817,300)	
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Filed: March 27, 2001)	
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For: NETWORK MANAGEMENT)	
METHOD FOR PROVIDING	:	
DEVICE LIST AND)	
NETWORK MANAGEMENT	:	
DEVICE TO PROVIDE)	
DEVICE LIST	:	August 20, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2007, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, August 20, 2007 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: